

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 12, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934

January 11, 2012

Commission File Number 001-14978

SMITH & NEPHEW plc  
(Registrant's name)

15 Adam Street  
London, England WC2N 6LA  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Smith & Nephew Plc  
(Registrant)

Date: January 11, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

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Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

11 January 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification that the following persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of PDMR:	Mark Augusti	John Campo
No. of ADSs acquired:	138	138
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transaction:	10 January 2012	10 January 2012
Price per ADS:	US\$36.2270	US\$36.2270
No. of ADSs disposed:	n/a	n/a
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	10,967 ADS	6,952 ADS
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%

Notes:

1. These transactions took place in New York, USA.
2. This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R (1)(a).
3. One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary shares of US\$.20 each.

Gemma Parsons  
 Deputy Company Secretary  
 Smith & Nephew plc  
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